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A GREAT CORSET PURCHASE !

50 Doz., Corsets from the great O. J. LEWIS & CO.,

Fire Salvage Sale !

Balls, Dr. Warners, Thompsons, Heanings, and many other of the most popular makes at far less than value. Summer corsets at 40 cents worth 75c; corsets at 19c, 29c, 39c, 49c, 69c; worth double the money. French Woven Corsets at 99cts worth $1.50 to $2 00.

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Watches, Clocks and Jewelry,

SILVER AND PLATED WARE,

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THE LEADING JEWELER,



AGENT FOR THE COLUMBIA !

—A number of cases of measles are reported to-day. There is no cause for alarm, as there are probably enough measles to go round.

—At Tulare, California, President Harrison in his recent trip made the only stump speech of his life. He stood on the stump of big redwood and there was room on it for fully one hundred persons to stand. It was the biggest stump speech of his life.

—THE TELEGRAPH does not like to call its old friends hard names, but it must say that Barney McCarroll is a meteorologist. On Saturday he informed us that the cold wind of that day came from a region of snow storms. The next day a dispatch informed us that snow to the depth of twelve inches fell on Thursday in Wyoming, forty miles west of Cheyene.

A plan for converting peat into a more convenient form of fuel has been doubtfully received in Sweden, but has been tested with results that seem to be very satisfactory. Several new manufactories are to be started soon in different parts of the country, and "peat coal" is likely to prove an important product, and to have a stimulating effect upon other industries. This should be good news for the people of Whiteside county, where they have immense peat beds.

—Rockford Register-Gazette: The nominee, James Shaw, of Carroll, is a man of excellent parts and well versed in law. He will make an efficient circuit judge and wear with credit to himself and his constituents the judicial ermine. The renomination of Judges Cartwright and Crabtree was only what was expected. Of these two it were superfluous to add any words of commendation. They have made "most righteous judges," as Shakespeare would remark, were he present, and are entitled to the renomination they received.

BIGGEST BUSINESS BOOM !

TILLSON & HAYDEN'S SALES IN

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Curtains, Paints and Drugs, are Unparalleled, Unprecedented, Unknown, in the history of Dixon. We have just received several choice combinations, (ceiling, side wall and frieze to match.) They are beauties.

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PIANOS! PIANOS !

The Haines Bro's Pianos are known the world over as an absolutely high grade first-class instrument, and no honorable square dealing dealer will dispute the fact.

ORGANS !

The Farrand & Votey is a first-class instrument in every respect; sound full sympathetic tone, finished throughout in the best manner possible; the design of their cases are original and beautiful, and the'll wear as long as any organ made, notwithstanding what our competitors say (new Co., may not wear, etc., etc.) This is small business and we "are not in it." We do business on business principals. Call and see us.

Dixon Music Co.,

160 Galena Ave.

GREAT DRIVE IN

CROCKERY

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We place on sale to-day one hundred—56 piece—Tea Sets, English, Semi, Porcelain, at $4.00 worth $5.50.

Also thirty Dinner Sets of one hundred pieces, same quality as above choice decorations at $8.50 good value for $11.00.

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Don't fail to secure some of those immense bargains while they last.

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To Call and Examine the

ORIGINAL NEW PROCESS GASOLINE VAPOR STOVE

WITH THE CHARTER OAK WIRE CAUZE OVER!

It saves the weight and shrinkage; allowing the meat to be roasted in its own juices; retains its natural flavor and seperates the fibers; makes it more nutritious; saves time and fuel; no basting, no odor in broiling meats.

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The Jeweler, is the best place for

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TAFFEY DAY !

—AT—

CANDY KITCHEN

Lemon, Vanila, Strawberry, Chocolate, Rose, Molasses,

15 cts Per Pound !

Every Saturday Only

—Isaac Means is in Chicago.

—George Huff was up from Amboy.

—H. Brenizer spent yesterday in Sterling.

—Clyde Smith has sold his horse to Mr. Dunn.

—D. R. Bowles went to Joliet on Saturday.

—E W. Smith went to Syringfield Saturday.

—W. W. Gilbert spent yesterday in Mendota.

—Miss Nellie Goodrich has returned to Woosung.

—Miss Carrie Rabarger has returned from Oregon.

—Mrs. F. A. Watson went to Chicago this morning.

—Benny Ryan and Patrick Slain drove to Amboy yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ball, of Chicago, visited with Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Law.

—Wm. Rutlinger is out from Chicago shaking hands with old friends.

—D. A. Ford, of North Dixon, has improved his place with a new fence.

—Miss Lenore Rosbrook is spending a week with Miss Caughman at Polo

—C. W. Sammis and C. H. Betebenner and ladies drove down from Oregon today.

—Eli Rosenthal got even with Charlie Plein on the boycott business Saturday night.

—Mrs. J. P. Meserole has returned from a visit at Rockford with her son Jacob.

—F. K. Orvis enjoyed a visit over Sunday from his friend Mr. Adolph Heile, of Chicago.

—Wm. Keenan, of DeKalb, on Saturday visited his sister, Mrs. A J. Scrivner, of this city.

—The editor of the LaSalle County Democrat has been indicted for advertising lotteries.

—Mrs. D. H. Spencer and Mrs. J. Keith spent Sunday with Mrs. Al Harden in Grand Detour.

— William and Eugene Drynan, tonsorial artists, are again at work in Bev. Reynolds establishment.

—Thomas O'Brien and Jack Coffey came out from Chicago to spend Sunday at their old home here.

—Uriah Stroupe is having a very comfortable underground stable made beneath his barn on First street.

—J. C. Smith and wife, of Wisconsin, are visiting with the brother of the former, George W. Smith, this city.

—Supt. Wasley has piped the residences of John Youngberger, Mike Hausan and Mrs. Lydia Parks for city water.

— Mrs C. Brookner of North Dixon is enjoying a visit from her daughter Mrs. Hattie Crose of Shenandaah Iowa.

—Services at 4:30 on Tuesday in the "Vestry" of St. Luke's Church; being "Whitsun" Tuesday. All invited.

—The Catholic young folks are preparing a literary program to be given in the St. Patrick's church next Sunday evening.

—George Goodrich, wife and daughter, of Byron, are visiting with the gentleman's brother, Aldro, on Second street

—Joseph Reuland has purchrsed a fine home at Highland Park of Thomas Higgins, paying twenty-two hundred dollars.

—Geo. W. Hammer and wife, of Lincoln township, spent Sunday at the residence of his brother, John, in North Dixon.

—A nine year old son of Ernest Wernick, on the Pine Creek road, Saturday afternoon killed a rattle snake three foot long with seven rattle.

—M. McGuire and children, after a pleasant visit in this city with relatives and friends, have returned to their home in Rapid City, South Dakota.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. O Robinson and Simon and Fred Rappal who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ebert returned to Chicago this morning,

— Mr. and Mrs. Homer Judd and son Arden are here from Nebraska city, Nebraska, on a visit We are sorry to state that Mr Judd's health is not good

—The "Vestry" of St. Luke's Church meets at the City National Bank this evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is earnestly desired. Rev. H. C Granger, Rector.

—The new residence for Mrs. Inez Kennedy on East Second street is beginning to show good proportions. It will add greatly to the appearance of that part of the city.

—Hon. L. W Mitchell has received a promise from Gov. Fifer that Dr. D H. Law will be appointed fish commissioner for Lee county. The Doctor will make a good one.

— Dr. Winn was called to Chicago Saturday on account of the severe illness of Mrs. Ann McKenney, widow of the late D. B. McKenney, formerly of Dixon. The doctor returned home last night and reports the lady as somewhat better.

—As the Maple Park track is now in order, J. H. Clark is prepared to sell you season tickets. It is hoped that arrangements can be made to have the track sprinkled each day.

—George Dewey, of the Nachusa House, has been enjoying a couple days' visit with Alford Williams, who hails from Turin, New York, the boyhood home of Mr. Dewey.

—Read the brief extracts from the sermons in our churches yesterday, and as we give in this paper the essence of what was said you will find some beautiful ideas in a condensed form.

—Lieutenant A. A Augur, of the U. S. army, arrived at the Nachusa House yesterday with his wife and child. The Lieutenant will have charge of the military department at the college.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Emmett, Mr and Mrs. E. F. Lawrence and Messrs. R. S. McKenney, T. H. Bracken, Peter Bracken and ladies, of Sterling, took dinner at the Nachusa House yesterday.

—A boom for a Fourth of July celebration is on. The committee is now in correspondence with a professional baloonist. Why not have Delmark trot against time on that day; a foot race or two, a bicycle tournament, etc.

—Mrs. Smith, *nee* Miss Mary Barr, who has been visiting relatives in this city, on Saturday received a dispatch which stated that her husband, of Fort Worth, Texas, was dangerously ill. Mrs Smith started for home on the afternoon train.

—We notice by the proceedings of the Illinois Homeopatic Medical Association at Springfield last week that Dr. O. B. Blackman, of Dixon, took an important part in the proceedings and spoke upon the question of a State insane asylum under homeopathic treatment.

—At a meeting of the republican members of the Thirty-seventh General Assembly, our representative, Hon. L. W. Mitchell, presented each with a tin plate from the St. Louis Tin Plate Manufactory and in a neat speech reminded them that tin plate was 22 per cent cheaper since the passage of the McKinley bill.

—On Thursday next the corner stone ceremony of the Odd Fellow's Orphans' Home at Lincoln, this State, takes place, and for that occasion the Central will run a special train; tickets to be sold on May 20th good to the 22nd. Trains will connect at Clinton. For further particulars and prices apply to agents Wooley and Albright, of this city.

—The entertainment given Saturday evening at the Opera House under the auspices of the Catholic Forresters was largely attended and very pleasing. The proper name of the Dramatic Club is St. Stephen's. During Rev. M. T. Dinneen's absence the tickets were gotten out and unwittingly the name was given as Sheridan Dramatic Company.

—W. B. Talcott, our Morrelltown philosopher, arrived at his three score mile stone Saturday, being aged sixty years on that day. The thirty-first anniversary of his marriage with Ellen V. Barnes took place the day before that, and they are both still young and in good cheer. Why Talcott, who is a sort of genius in having things come out even, was not married on his birthday we did not learn.

—The Freeport Democrat wants a democratic convention to put in nomination three democratic circuit judges. The idea would be a very simple one to carry out but would there be any political wisdom in it? The republican majority in this circut, it will be remembered by our brother on the Pecatonica, is near a score of thousands and even a democratic convention will hardly find any respectable lawyer willing to be snowed under by such a defeat as that would indicate. Lawyers are not candidates for fun. Remember, brother, that the republicans have not been selfish in the judgeship matter in this circuit. Judge Eustace, an earnest partisan democrat, was elected and continued in office a number of years. However, it must be remembered as a matter to profit, that no partisan nominations were then made by the political parties.

—A visitor of the penitentiary, Joliet, speaks highly of Warden Dement. In an interview the Warden said: "There are lots of pathetic sights here. I have to tell the men when their wives have begun action for divorce. With few exceptions they are greatly affected and often break down and cry. It is no easy task for me I tell you. One convict asked me if he might not dress in citizens clothes as his wife and children were coming to see him and he did not wish his children to see him in the striped garb of the prison. His wish was granted and when the little children clung to his neck and asked him why he did not come home to mamma and grandma, a great big something choked me so I could hardly speak. 'Come home Christmas then,' they said, 'we were so lonesome last Christmas without you and when grandma set your plate at the head of the table as she used to do mother went out in the kitchen and cried.' I tell you, continued the Warden, it takes a pretty strong heart to stand all that. Every day something sad and pathetic is happening here, and yet it is strangely fascinating." The Warden is a monarch and has absolute sway.

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BUSINESS BOOMING.

At W. D. Duffin's drug and wall paper establishment. Why? Because Mr. D. is selling goods in all departments so cheap, my mother-in-law has done all her trading at Duffin's for nine months. A few prices, viz:

Condensed Milk (Milkmaid brand) 15c
Ready Mixed Paint $1.25 per gallon.
Ready Mixed Paint (floor) $1.25 per gallon.
Decorative Mixed Paint 20c per can.
5000 Rolls New Styles Wall Paper, to close out at 4c up to 30c per roll.
Window Curtains 7c and upwards.

Yours Truly,
W. D. DUFFIN,
3 doors north of Post Office.

Have you ever thought of the educational institutions in this city and of the benefits they are in the way of bringing people here to become citizens, where they can send their boys and girls to excellent schools and live in one of the nicest cities in the state, thereby becoming permanent residents. The Northern Illinois Normal School and Dixon Business College is the largest and best institution of its kind in the State. The Dixon Business University is a wonderful success, and the North Dixon Art School is an institution of which we may well feel proud There are in attendance at these schools nearly one thousand students, representing nearly every State in the union.

No other city in Illinois the size of Dixon can boast half that number of students in private schools. This is only one reason why Dixon is growing.

The place to buy property is at the real estate office of

C. H. HUGHES.
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Put your money in

DIXON REAL ESTATE !

It's a safe investment.

I have some choice bargains IN LOTS AND HOUSES !

If you have property to sell or trade, call on me

Loans made & Insurance written up, at lowest rates !

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Jewelery in solid and plated !

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A carefully selected stock of

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Instrumental Music, Recently Issued!

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Keep Your Tickets

Each one presented will be redeemed with

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DIXON, ILLINOIS.

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We offer Black Satan Rhadame at the Low Price of 67cts per yard; it cannot be matched for less than $1.25 per yard !

A Special Sale in Corsets !
A Special Sale in Hosiery !
A Special Sale in Muslins !
A Special Sale in Linens !
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MORE BARGAINS IN

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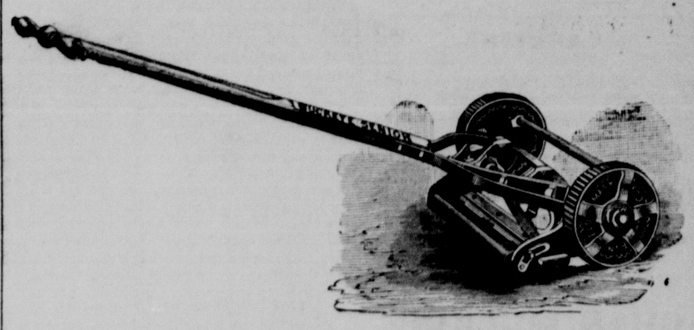
WE OFFER ONE WEEK ONLY!

Fifty Cases, gallon cans, Pie Peaches, best quality, 45cts per can or $5.25 per dozen cans.

Best three pound California Table Peaches at 22cts per can or $2.60 per dozen cans.

J. H. Morris & Son.

A well-kept lawn beautifies your place more thsn anything else. A LAWN MOWER is indispensible. We have the largest stock at the Lowest Prices.



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JOHN M. JULIEN, Real Estate Agent.

If you have a House, Lot, or any other Property to sell or exchange, list it with John M. Julien. Quick sales and small profits is our motto. For particulars call at my Barber Shop on Galena street, opposite Post Office.
JOHN M. JULIEN, Dixon, Ill.

FOR RENT

HOUSE AND BARN, with goo lot, in Hines' addition. Inquire at TELEGRAPH Office. 82w1*

A GOOD BARN with carriage house 8213 Herrick place, North side

ROOMS suitable for housekeeping by a small family. Address "X" TELEGRAPH office tf

FOR SALE

OR RENT—Brick house of seven rooms on Peoria Avenue. Inquire of 81t6* MRS. E. THORP.

BICYCLES—A good second-hand Safety cheap; also new Victors and Credendas on easy payments. C. A. LUCAS. 22801

HORSES—My thoroughbred bay carriage horse with surrey and harness. Also speedy sorel colt. All very cheap. 78tf F. A. WATSON.

HOUSE AND LOT at 110 Second Street near Peoria for sale cheap. For particulars apply at house 76&20w1*

HORSE, phaeton and harness for sale cheap. Enquire at J. Keith's blacksmith shop. 73tf

CORNER LOT with good house, two blocks from court house. 100 feet front on Galena avenue. Inquire at this office.

WOOD.—A lot of soft wood, price $1.75 per cord on the ground at Hazlewood. Apply at the MILK CO'S OFFICE. 49tf

SWEET POTATO PLANTS—In a few days I will have thousands of the very best on sale at Morris & Sons, C. C. Godfrey's and W. C. Jones' or at my residence, first house north of Dixon Nursery. Don't forget the places. JOHN E. MOYER. 76tf

MY MAGNIFICENT RESIDENCE on West Third Street at a great bargain. While forced to advance the price to $6000.00 and will advance again if not sold soon. It is still a great bargain for the money having every modern improvement and convenience with the best location. If you want the finest equipped residence in the city for the money address owner, G. L. BOSSEMEYER, 14&31tf 53 Elizabeth St., Chicago.

OR WILL EXCHANGE for Dixon real estate, in Pasadena, Cal., a beautiful residence lot, 75x200 feet, rich land covered with orange and other fruit trees in full bearing. For further information apply at this office. 14& 31tf

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CARPET WEAVING.—I am prepared to do weaving of carpets, rugs etc. The best, and on shortest notice. Also carpets and Leigh's family medicines for sale. DR. B. J. LEIGH. 3129tf. At Means' Coal Office.

LOST.

A NIGHT TEMPLAR'S gold Maltese Cross; valued as a memento. The finder will be literally rewarded. 81t2 C. H. NOBLE.

WANTED

TEN PAINTERS and oil finishers. Good wages. Shop 157 Hennepin Avenue. 79tf A. E. SIMONSON.

GIRL.—A competent girl to do general house work. Enquire of E. C. HAMPTON 75tf Dement Town.

PRACTICAL NURSE.

Parties desiring the service of a practical nurse will please call at residence of Mrs. A. D. Drew Hennepin avenue, west of jail, and consult Mrs. R. E. Gilkeson. Best of reference given. 72w2*

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Our Chicago lots are still selling, and you can make money by buying of us. Write for maps, terms, etc.
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We can show ten times as many styles as those who sell from stock. No goods kept over from one season to another everything new. Correct Style and Good Fit.

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No. 18 Galena Ave., up one flight.

MUSKEGON AFLAME

Forty Acres of the City Swept by Destruction.

EIGHT BLOCKS OF HOUSES BURNED.

And Fifteen Hundred People Rendered Homeless — A Wave of Devastation Licks Up the Buildings and Leaves Nothing but Ashes in Its Path—Many Mechanics Lose Their Household Goods —A Strong Wind Helps on the Work of Havoc—The Court House Involved in the Catastrophe, but the Records Saved—Incidents of the Disaster.

MUSKEGON, Mich., May 18.—A fire the most destructive that ever swept over this city, broke out Saturday in the Langakell Hotel barns, and before its unsatiate appetite was appeased it had reduced the buildings on forty acres of ground to ruins, rendering 1,500 people homeless, and making ashes of $600,000 worth of property, with but $275,000 insurance. The fire, which started on Pine street, was driven back on that street for a distance of eight blocks, burning all the buildings on each side. It also extended from Pine street west to spring street, one block, burning all the houses on the west side of Spring street for the same distance back as on Pine street. The business blocks on Pine street were mainly two stories high and were occupied over head by families.

The Homes of the Mechanics.

The quarter burned over was that in which the mechanics largely lived and about all they possessed was contained in their homes. There will be some distress, but the citizens have already started a relief fund and will not call on outside cities for aid. The $100,000 court house burned out, but its public documents were saved. Prisoners in the county jail, which occupied the basement of the court house, were liberated. Among the sad incidents connected with the fire was the death of Harry Stevens, assistant postmaster, the son of Postmaster Stevens. He was very ill with pneumonia, and the flames made it necessary to remove him to a place of safety, and he died while being carried through the streets.

The Sweep of the Flames.

If was not an hour after the fire was discovered in the hotel barn on Pine street before two whole squares had been swept clean by the fiery hurricane. Stores, residences, and public buildings were swept away like chaff. A strong wind was blowing and the flames spread with such appalling rapidity that many people barely escaped with their lives. Citizens whose houses were not destroyed promptly came to the relief of the unfortunates, and all found shelter. The fire department of Muskegon, though an unusually good one, was wholly unable to cope with the conflagration, but did effective work in saving property on the borders of the burned district.

Costly Residence Burned.

The first house of any pretensions to burn was the residence of Matthew Wilson, a wealthy lumberman. His residence cost about $40,000 and was elegantly furnished. Carvers had just completed $8,000 worth of work on the interior. The splendid furnishings, carpets, tapestries, statuary, etc., were thrown pell-mell into the drays, and the costly bric-a-brac was buried beneath the plebeian trappings of the humbler people who, in the disorder and confusion, appropriated the same vehicles. Drays were scarcely to be had, and those which were obtained charged extraordinary prices for their services.

Destruction of the Court House.

The court house occupied one square and was left without any protection whatever. The sheriff, who is the custodian of the building, removed the prisoners to the city hall jail, but made no effort to guard the property from the flames which surrounded the square. One man on the roof with an inch hose could have saved the fine property. At 4 o'clock fire started in the tower of the court house and in a few minutes the fine structure was wrapped in flames. The gale increased in velocity, and caused the flames to roar and shriek from the roof and tower of the large building which was burning in the center of four blocks of dwelling houses, all of which, were a sea of flames.

Brave, but Rash Miss Nellie.

Suddenly a lady was seen to break beyond the line and dart toward the door of the doomed building. It was the register of probate, Miss Nellie Conklin, who desired to place some valuable documents in the vault. It was with difficulty that she was restrained. Had she proceeded she could no more than have reached the door when the cornice and part of the tower fell with an awful crash in front of the doorway, completely blockading the passage. E. W. Dewey, an engineer of Chicago, who is located in the city, and who was active in valuable assistance throughout the afternoon, had just emerged from the building, when the tower crashed down through the roof.

Thrilling Scene at a Tenement.

At about the same time the utmost excitement prevailed on Pine street. Two children had been overlooked and were in a back room of a tenement house. The screams of the frantic mother could be heard above the roar of the flames calling on those about to save her children. The situation was rendered the more exciting by the explosion at this moment of a stock of fireworks in a building adjoining. Ladders were procured and the children were taken from the building in an almost suffocated condition.

Four Hours of Devastation.

After the fire had destroyed the block south of the court house the wind shifted to the eastward and drove the flames across the block to Terrace street, where the elegant residences of Alderman Fleming, David McLaughlin, W. F. Wood and others were destroyed. The wind suddenly abated and the fire was checked at Ionia street, nine blocks from the starting point. In four hours forty acres of buildings had been swept from sight.

Some of the Loses.

The heaviest losses are as follows, omitting the court house: Terrace-street—Holland church and parsonage, $10,500, insurance, $4,000; Mrs. Sarah Fleming's three-story brick dwelling, $7,000; two-story dwelling, $11,200. Pine street—F. A. Burton, dry goods, $7,500; Lutheran church and parsonage, $5,000; No. 103, C. M. P[illegible]baum's building, $2,000, and stock, $5,000; F. Hasse, two-story brick, $5,000; L. Langkawel house and barn, owned by H. Langkawel. Most of the buildings were valued at from $3,000 to $400, and would require a couple of columns to enumerate.

Burning of the Holland Church.

Next to his family the Hollander of the reformed faith loves his church. When the sanctury was found to be in the pathway of the flames and in imminent danger the congregation were paralyzed with terror and grief. Many lived in the vicinity, and they left their own household goods to burn in their efforts to save the property of the church and of the dominie, who lived in the parsonage adjacent. The steeple came crashing down amid a chorus of sobs from the faithful.

Started in the Sawdust District.

Nearly the same scene was enacted a few squares away at a later hour, when the German Evangelical church went up. When the fire got beyond control of the firemen and assumed magnificent proportions, all the mills and factories in town shut down and the operatives flocked to the scene. There was, of course, the wildest kind of a rush to rescue household effects. The fire started in the "sawdust district," originally a deep swamp, but in course of time filled in to the depth of ten or fifteen feet with sawdust and slabs.

YOUNG MR. RAUM INTERVIEWED.

He Asserts That the Charge Against Him Is Groundless.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 18.—In an interview with Green B. Raum, Jr., that gentlemen said that the charges against him were false. He said that he obtained the appointment of Smith at the request of a man who vouched for him; that he has the affidavit of Smith's indorser that there was nothing crooked about the appointment, and that no money was offered, paid or mentioned.

Selected Smith for Dismissal.

When a vacancy was wanted last fall he (Raum) had selected Smith as the one to be dropped, but that Smith had previously been certified as eligible as a copyist, which took him off the roll and rendered further action unnecessary. Mr. Raum also said that he knew nothing of the fraudulent passing by Smith of the civil service examination. He concluded as follows: "There is not a scintilla of evidence except that of a self-confessed perjurer to show that I expected, asked for, or received money from any source whatever on account of his appointment."

SOME WHITE HOUSE GOSSIP.

The Mansion Puts on Its Summer Suit—Cape May Cottage Sold.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 18.—Everybody is happy and smiling at the executive mansion, the president's family having all returned safely from the tour across the continent. The White House has put on its summer suit of linen covers and matted floor, and looks fresh and comfortable. This afternoon Mr and Mrs. McKee will return to Indianapolis to attend the wedding of Miss Lyna McKee, sister of Mr. McKee, which takes place on Wednesday. Mrs. McKee will be away from this city some five days, when she will return here to remain until she and Mrs. Russell Harrison sail for Europe June 3.

Came Out Even on the Trade.

Mr. Halford, the president's private secretary, and daughter are expected to return from their trip to Europe on the 19th inst. A special to The Sunday Herald from Cape May says that President Harrison is no longer a property owner at that place, having recently disposed of his cottage there. The president paid $10,000 for the cottage, and, it is understood, has sold it for the same price. From this, the dispatch adds, it is thought the president's family will not be among the summer residents of Cape May this year.

Roosevelt on Clarkson.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 18.—At a banquet given here Saturday night to Civil Service Commissioner Roosevelt, that gentleman criticised an anti-civil service reform article lately written by Mr. J. S. Clarkson for The North American Review. He characterized Clarkson's article as a loose diatribe, equally compounded of rambling declamation and misstatements; accused Clarkson of running the postoffice department as a "spoils" machine, treating fourth-class offices as simply the property of congressmen, good or bad, in whose districts they were situated; said President Harrison and the civil service commission under him were doing everything in their power to enforce the civil service laws and extend their scope.

They "Bowl Up" Over Her Majesty.

LONDON, May 18.—There is a vigorous and radical outcry over the fact that on the occasion of the queen's approaching visit to Derby the publicans are to be allowed to keep their houses open later than ordinarily. The temperance people declare that this is an outrage on all decency, all the worse as undoubtedly known to her majesty. The same protesters assert that this is not an isolated case of its kind, but that it is notorious that the celebrations attended by the queen always fill the streets with drunkards.

Indiana at the World's Fair.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 18.—The Indiana World's fair commission has decided to advertise at once for architectural plans and specifications for the state building, to be erected wholly out of Indiana building material on the exposition grounds. It was decided to pay three prizes for plans, as follows, For the best and accepted plan $300; for the second best, $200; for the third, $100. It was also decided to apply at one to Director General Davis for space.

Death of a Connecticut Republican.

MERIDEN, Conn., May 18.—William F. Graham, editor of The Republican, died at his home yesterday after a long illness of consumption, aged 46 years. Mr. Graham enjoyed a wide acquaintance with the public men of the state and country and had a great deal of influence in the councils of Republican party of Connecticut.

Secretary Blaine Getting Well.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Secretary Blaine is improving. The gout is less troublesome, and his general condition is such as to give rise to the hope of his leaving the city this week. He left his bed yesterday afternoon, and reclined on the lounge, reading the papers. Dr. Dennis, his physician, did not visit him at all during the day.

A Desperate Florida Negro's Work.

FERNANDINA, Fla., May 18.—A negro named Murray, who has long been a terror here, killed Deputy Sheriff Joe Robinson Saturday, wounded a policeman, and put a posse of six men to flight. They had attempted to arrest him.

M'NERNY THE ISSUE

Nub of the Trouble on the Northwestern Road.

DECISION OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL

Lack of Unanimity Defeats the Switchmen, Although They Had the Most Votes—Negotiations Between the Company and the Trainmen, the Latter of Whom Made a Fight for McNerny—Leaders of the Switchmen Denounce the Proceedings—Views of the Other Side—Will Take Their Medicine.

CHICAGO, May 18.—After a session which lasted from 11 o'clock Saturday morning until 9 o'clock at night the supreme council of the United Order of Railway Employes decided to disapprove the grievance of the Switchmen's Mutual Aid association against the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad company. The members of the council present were: Firemen—F. P. Sargent, Eugene Debbs; switchmen—Frank Sweeney, J. M. Downey, Miles W. Barret; conductors—G. W. Howard, J. W. Martin, D. J. Carr; trainmen—S. E. Wilkinson, W. A. Sheahan and L. W. Rogers. F. P. Sargent was president and W. A. Sheahan secretary of the council. During the session the full history of the difficulties between the company and the switchmen was gone into, especially that part relating to the trouble arising out of the appointment of McNerny as yardmaster. From the outset it was apparent that there was a bitter fight between the representatives of the switchmen and the trainmen, the conductors leaning towards the switchmen, while the firemen, in the person of the president, seemed to favor the trainmen.

A Conspiracy Against the Switchmen.

It was brought out during the discussion that the Brotherhood of Trainmen had determined to support McNerny, who was a member of their organization, and it was shown that meetings had been held between the officials of the Brotherhoods of Trainmen and Firemen and the officers of the railway company to concoct measures to get rid of the switchmen. It was pointed out that at these meetings the trainmen, and firemen's brotherhoods had declared that it would be impossible for them to take the places of any of the switchmen if they struck. It was also shown that various ways of getting over the difficulty had been considered. At last a scheme was devised and agreed to by the chief officials of the firemen and trainmen that the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad company should discharge all the switchmen on account of some grievance, and that then the trainmen and firemen could take their places temporarily.

Ruled Out All the Charges.

"This agreement was made in writing, and signed by representatives of the two organizations with the full connivance of the chief executives of these organizations. These charges made by the switchmen were, however, unheeded, and it was ruled that the trainmen were not on trial before the council, but that what they had met to discuss was a grievance of the switchmen. A vote was eventually ordered to be taken on the question of approving or disapproving of the switchmen's grievance. The firemen only having two representatives present were not entitled to vote, and this left the settlement of the question to the conductors, switchmen and trainmen. By the rules of the council a grievance to be approved must have the unanimous vote of the organizations, and if one vote is cast against it the grievance is disapproved.

Refused Point Blank to Obey.

The conductors and switchmen, or a total of six, voted in favor of approving the grievance and the trainmen, three in number, voted to disapprove. In consequence the switchmen lost their case, and the action of the road was sustained. A resolution was then introduced that all the trainmen now in the service of the northwestern road and filling the switchmen's places should withdraw and make way for those switchmen who had been discharged. This was carried by a vote of 6 to 3, and then Grand Master Wilkinson, of the trainmen, got up and refused to abide by the order, defying the council to make him do so. W. A. Sheahan, the secretary of the trainmen, also refused to send out any such order to his men.

Debs Makes a Warm Speech.

Eugene Debs, of the firemen, then made a pretty warm speech, in which he scored the action of Wilkinson and Sheahan in defying the council. He said that it was not the first time they had done it, and if matters were to be run in that way it would be better to smash the federation altogether. The resolution was withdrawn, and another resolution was offered which allowed McNerny to be retained in his present position, but providing for the return of the discharged switchmen to their old places. This was also opposed most vehemently by the trainmen, and ultimately it was withdrawn. A resolution censuring the conspiring officials was offered, but it also was withdrawn.

One Crumb of Comfort for the Switchmen

The council suggested that Grand Master Sweeney, on behalf of the switchmen, should wait on the officials of the Northwestern road and request that all the switchmen who had been discharged, except those guilty of inciting to illegal acts, should be reinstated. Grand Master Wilkinson was advised to see that as many of the trainmen as possible should return to their former business and leave places open for the switchmen. The council then adjourned till their regular meeting in June.

THE FIGHT WAS ON M'NERNY.

Remarks on the Result from Men on Both Sides of the Question.

The contest centered from first to last on McNerny. This was evident from the utterances of the trainmen. Grandmaster Wilkinson said: "The action of the switchmen on the Northwestern road was unjustifiable. The decision of the council was against them. They are arrogant. They kicked on the discharge of Lindsay, then Ingalls, now McNerny. We cannot be dominated by them any longer."

"We came in here to sustain McNerny," said a trainman, "because he is a member in good standing in our organization. He was one of the first members of the organization, and has always lived up to its rules and the railroad company's orders. There are some men in the switchmen's order who want to run all the other organizations and the railroad too.

The Rights of the Railway.

"While the men do the work we have got to recognize the right of the railroad to run it own property. Yet these switchmen have time and again disobeyed orders, and have violated the rules of their organization. Twice they have gone on a strike without cause and against the rules of their organization and of this federation. They went after McNerny's scalp, we stood by our member, and then they had him removed temporarily and declared that he would be driven out of Chicago. He has not been driven out of Chicago; he is at work for the Northwestern railroad, and he has been sustained by this council.

The Discharged Switchmen.

"The large majority of those switchmen are all right, and they will have but little difficulty in getting back on the road. I am confident that all of the out-of-town men will be put on when they make application, and that many of the Chicago men will be reinstated. The disorderly element has been disposed of for good. The Brotherhood of Trainmen will take measures to have many of these men reinstated. But they cannot take our members' places."

Declares the Action Infamous.

Grand Master Frank Sweeney, of the switchmen, said: "The action of the council was the most infamous that ever took place in labor circles. It was a conspiracy between the Northwestern Railway company and Sargent and Wilkinson to 'do up' the switchmen. It was an outrage. The conductors voted with us, the trainmen against us, and the firemen having no quorum present lost their vote. This is the third time Sargent has played the racket of not having a quorum present of firemen when important questions were to be acted on. I brand the action of this council to-day as a damnable outrage, an imposition on as honorable class of workingmen as ever lived, as a conspiracy between the railroad company and Sargent to down a labor union.

Knifed in the House of Their Friends.

"We have nothing to ask of that council. We have helped all those men when they needed our help. We will now help ourselves. Wilkinson, of the trainmen's brotherhood, was told to go and see the company in the interest of our boys. The council will do what it can for them. But what's the use talking. Here is a fight being made on the life of our organization. A fellow-organization is knifing us. Will we fight? Did you ever know a time when a switchman would not fight? I will tell you nothing of our plans. Our grand lodge will meet to-morrow."

DECIDED UPON SUBMISSION.

Switchmen Conclude Not to Make a Bad Matter Worse.

Judging from present indications there will be no further trouble between the Chicago and Northwestern railway and the discharged switchmen, nor is there any likelihood of any disturbance occurring on other roads. The grand lodge of the Switchmen's Mutual Aid association met yesterday and and discussed the action of the supreme council Saturday. The course pursued by the representatives of the trainmen and President Sargeant was unanimously condemned, and at one time it looked very much as if the switchmen would withdraw from the Federation. After some discussion, however, it was decided not to do so, but for the present at least to allow matters to remain as to they were.

Expect Some Official Scalps.

Grand Master Sweeney, in reply to a question as to whether the association would withdraw from the federation, said: "I do not quite see what power we have to do so. We do not hold the rank and file of the Brotherhood of Trainmen responsible for the base action of their officers, Grand Master Wilkinson and Grand Secretary Sheahan, and we do not believe that the brotherhood will sustain them. There are dissensions in the Brotherhood of Trainmen at this present moment that will result in the overthrow of those officials at the next meeting. We do not hold the Northwestern railway really responsible for the recent difficulty, but we believe that Wilkinson and Sheahan and a certain section of the Brotherhood of Trainmen were responsible for the whole difficulty."

Grand Master Sweeney's Advice.

"What will be the action of the switchmen in the future?" was asked.

"If they take my advice, and I think they will, they will go back quietly to work. We have no wish to cripple the Northwestern or any other road, nor to inconvenience the public, and I think we shall be able to show the people that we have good discipline in the Switchmen's association, and that switchmen are not such bad characters as some people would like to paint them."

Meeting of the Discharged Men.

Bricklayers' hall was filled with switchmen from all parts of the city last night to hear the report of Grand Master Sweeney on the proceedings of the supreme council. Vice Grand Master Dowacy spoke briefly, denouncing the action of the trainmen who have taken the places of discharged switchmen. Grand Master Sweeney spoke at considerable length, condemning the representatives of the trainmen and firemen in the supreme council. All he could do was to advise those switchmen who could get employment to do so. He could do nothing until he was told they would be supported by kindred organizations. The meeting wound up harmoniously, Mr. Sweeney being loudly cheered.

HEBER NEWTON'S HETERODOXY.

Bishop Potter Forced to Take Action in the Matter.

NEW YORK, May 18.—The charges brought by Father Ignatius against the orthodoxy of the Rev. R. Heber Newton, D. D., rector of All Soul's parish of this city, have resulted in bringing out a petition to Bishop Potter, of New York, requesting that an inquiry be instituted to ascertain the truth of the rumors respecting the teaching of the reverend gentleman. The two points in Dr. Newton's teaching that are to be submitted to the bishop are his alleged denial of the miraculous conception of Christ, and of the resurrection of the human body of Jesus. The petition is signed by nearly all the high dignitaries of the Protestant Episcopal church in the diocese, and forces the bishop into a course in which silence can no longer to maintained.

Three Heats to Decide.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 18.—It took three heats to decide the mile race at Churchill Downs Saturday, comedy and Ed. Leonard coming in even twice, in 1:45¼. Leonard won the third heat in the same time. Other races: Sir Abner, 1 mile 100 yards, 1:49; Huron, ⅞ mile, 1:03; Hannah Moberly, ⅞ mile, 0:51¼; Glockner, 1 1-16 miles, 1:52.

A Fatal Mistake.

Physicians make no more fatal mistake than when they inform patients that nervous heart troubles come from the stomach and are of little consequence. Dr. Franklin Miles, the noted Indiana specialist, has proven the contrary in his new book on "Heart Disease," which may be had free at Tillson & Hayden's Dixon, Ill., who guarantees and recomends Dr. Miles' unequalled New Heart Cure, which has the largest sale of any heart Remedy in the world. It cures nervous and organic heart disease, short breath, fluttering, pain or tenderness in the side, arm or shoulder, irregular pulse, fainting, smothering, dropsy, etc. His Restorative Nervine cures headache, fits, etc. 2

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FIRST ARRIVALS.

Delegates to the Cincinnati National Conference.

THE TALK AMONG THE REFORMERS.

"Calamity" Weller, Speaker Elder, Gen. Weaver, C. C. Post, and Other Leaders on Hand—The Important Question That Will Have To Be First Settled—Shall a New Party Be Organized?—How the Delegates Feel on the Subject.

Arrivals at Cincinnati of Delegates—Preparatory Discussions.

CINCINNATI, O., May 18.—The advance guard of delegates to the National Union convention, which opens to-morrow, was straggling in all yesterday, and about 200 of the 3,000 or more that it is expected will participate in the deliberations of the gathering were on the ground by night. Many of them are men whose rough attire, bronzed faces and horny hands betoken long acquaintanceship with the plow and harrow. Others bear names that are prominently identified with economic and radical movements.

Some of the Leaders on Hand.

Among these are ex-Congressman Weller, of Iowa, more familiarly known as "Calamity Weller"; General Secretary Hayes, of the Knights of Labor; W. G. Crum, of New York, editor of The Wall Street Farmer and president of the recently formed National Union league; G. I. Washburne, of Boston, president of the Northeastern Industrial Alliance; Mason A. Greene, of the Boston Nationalist club; Col. S. F. Norton, of Chicago; W. I. Wakefield, of the Lynn, Mass., Nationalist club; John H. Crouch, of Fort Scott, Kans., brother of the deceased Oklahoma boomer, and C. C. Post, Georgia, the Alliance leader of that state.

The Lion of the Hour.

The temporary lion of the hour is Farmer H. L. Brian, of Winn county, La., whose acceptance of a delegate's mission necessitated his riding fifty miles on a plantation pony to the nearest railway station. His credentials bear the signatures of 1,200 grangers out of a total voting strength of 1,700 in the county. Stragglers were also here from Maine, Kentucky, Texas, Tennessee, Minnesota and other states, but the full delegations did not begin to arrive until to-day. The Kansas contingent, which came in on a special train of ten cars, was met this morning by the reception committee, all the delegates in town, and a couple of brass bands and escorted to headquarters in triumph.

Control of the Gathering.

Despite the fact that it is styled a convention, however, it is apparent thus early that the forthcoming gathering will be nothing more than a big mass meeting. There has been no idea of conforming to a basis of representation. While it is anticipated that two-thirds of the states will be represented, yet two of them, Kansas with her 500, and Ohio with nearly as many more, will control at least a third of the total votes that will be cast on every proposition. Hamilton alone furnishes credentials for nearly 100 participants, representing such heterogeneous elements as the Knights of Labor, City Alliance, Railway Employes' association, Municipal Congress, the United Labor Party (composed of adherents of Henry George), and the Nationalists or Bellamyites.

Southern Delegates Kicking.

A good many of the southern grangers are kicking over this condition of affairs, contending that it is unjust that after traveling long distances in order to represent the views of their respective organizations their votes and consequent influence in shaping the ends of the gathering should be swamped by packed delegations from near-by points. An effort is being made to bring about a feeling in favor of the adoption of the unite rule, and unless some such solution of the difficulty is found there will be trouble just as soon as the body gets down to business.

Results Are Mighty Onsartin'.

As to the outcome of the conference there was not a delegate in town last night who was willing to express himself with any degree of confidence or certainty. There are two elements with widely divergent intentions. One is desirous that the conference shall bring a new party into existence, give it a name and erect it upon a platform of declarations and principles. These are mostly from the north and the west. The southerners, on the other hand, deprecate hasty action, and urge that it would be more politic to simply reaffirm the views enunciated in the St. Louis and Ocala platforms, appoint an executive committee to continue the propaganda, and assemble again next spring to determine whether a third party shall be brought into existence, and if so to christen it and place its candidates in the field for the next presidential election.

The Knights Fighting for Time.

Men like Polk, of Georgia, and O'Brien, of Louisiana, say that the Alliance men of their respective states, who have hitherto been allied with the Democracy not yet prepared to change their political coats and go into a third party movement. On the other hand such delegates as Weller, of Iowa, and Greene, of Boston, are working hard to bring about the formal inauguration of a third party, and are asking: "What else are we here for?" It is an open secret that the Knights of Labor men, who will be reinforced by General Master Workman Powderly, Lecturer Ralph Beaumont, and John Devlin, of the executive board, are here to fight for time, with the view of putting off definite action until after the meeting of the Farmers' Alliance in February next.

The Fight To Be Promptly Begun.

The contest will be inaugurated on the threshold of the conference. Col. S. F. Norton and Lester C. Hubbard (publisher of The Farmers' Voice) will voice the demand for a new party, a name and a platform, to deal simply with finance, transportation and the land question. The southern element, with its Knight of Labor allies, will be willing to build a platform out of every plank and "ism" that may be handed in if the permanent organization is deferred.

Weaver "Piping Off" the Land.

Speak Elder, of the Kansas assembly, is the unanimous choice of the delegates on the ground for temporary chairman. Either Congressman Simpson, or Senator Peffer will be the permanent officer. Simpson and Gen. James B. Weaver, of Iowa, were among the late arrival last night. The former is against a third party inauguration at this juncture, while the latter is waiting to see how the land lays.

THE BASE BALL RECORD.

Chicago Holds First Place in the League with a Tightening Grip.

CHICAGO, May 18.—Anson's "colts" kept the head of the class during last week and with an increasing lead. The "colts" generally met the enemy and took them in handsomely. Boston is second and Philadelphia third, the latter having come up from fifth place. Cleveland dropped from third to fifth and New York managed to get down to seventh. The present position of the clubs in the three principal aggregations is as follows:

	Games played.	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Chicago	21	14	7	.666
Boston	21	12	9	.571
Philadelphia	22	12	10	.545
Pittsburg	21	11	10	.523
Cleveland	22	11	11	.500
Brooklyn	22	10	12	.424
New York	21	9	12	.548
Cincinnati	22	7	15	.318

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Boston	22	8	.733	Omaha	16	10	.615
Baltimore	18	9	.666	Lincoln	14	11	.560
St. Louis	19	13	.593	Milwaukee	15	12	.555
Louisville	16	18	.470	Minneapolis	13	12	.520
Athletics	13	14	.481	Denver	14	13	.518
Cincinnati	14	19	.424	Kansas City	11	15	.423
Columbus	12	19	.387	Sioux City	11	15	.423
Washington	7	19	.269	St. Paul	10	16	.384

Scores on the Diamond.

League scores Saturday were: At Chicago—Brooklyn 9, Chicago 11; at Cleveland—New York 4, Cleveland 5; at Cincinnati—Boston 3, Cincinnati 8; at Pittsburg—Philadelphia 5, Pittsburg 14.

Association: At Philanelphia—Athletic 8, St. Louis 1; at Baltimore—Baltimore 1, Cincinnati 9; at Boston—Boston 9, Louisville 3; at Washington City—Columbus-Washington game postponed—rain.

Western (Saturday): At St. Paul—Omaha 12, St. Paul 6; at Milwaukee—Denver 3, Milwaukee 11; at Minneapolis—Kansas City 8, Minneapolis 21; at Sioux City—Lincoln 5, Sioux City 3. (Sunday); At St. Paul—Omaha 13, St. Paul 10; at Sioux City—Lincoln 15, Sioux City 13; at Milwaukee—Denver 4, Milwaukee 1.

"TOUGH" WORK AT PITTSBURG.

Hard Citizens Attack a Circus and Precipitate a Serious Panic.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 18.—Friday Allen Lynch, of this city, pitched a large circus tent in the Seventeenth ward for the purposed of opening a 10-cent show. Just previous to the close of the night performance a riot occurred in which fifteen people were more or less injured by a mob of men and boys. "Bud" McCauley and John Moran, who were among the toughs, were probably fatally hurt. The mob attempted to force an entrance to the tent. They were resisted by the circus employes and driven away by the police. Later they returned, about 150 strong, slit the canvass and cut the guy ropes. Bricks, cobble-stones and clubs were hurled through the canvas and painfully injured a number of people.

Came Near Being a Holocaust.

The audience became panic stricken, and made a rush for the exits. The cut guy ropes permitted the side poles to fall down. The canvas collapsed and caught fire from the gasoline lights on the center poles. The people became frantic in their effort to escape, and many were severely trampled upon. The people fought their way out just in time to escape from the rapidly burning canvas. The mob outside, realizing the extent of their depredations, escaped. A number of the participants are known, however, and several arrests have been made.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

William McGowan, a Baltimore hotel clerk, was so confident that Tea Tray would win the Brooklyn handicap that he bet his cherished and superb moustache against $25 on it. Saturday night his upper lip was bereft of its hirsute ornament.

Charles King, of Salem, Mass., died Friday at the age of 119 years, leaving more than 600 decendants. He was the father of fourteen children, while three of his sons were responsible for the existence in the aggregate of forty-four, and a granddaughter of thirty has already nine children.

Stepniak, the Russian Nihilist now in this country, is trying to raise money to establish a newspaper here, of which George Kennan has offered to serve as editor without pay. It will be devoted to political freedom in Russia.

The anniversary of the great cataclysm at Johnstown, Pa., will be appropriately celebrated May 21.

The Evening Critic, of Washington City is no more. It went into the hands of a receiver last week.

The log cabin built by Gen. Grant near St. Louis has been purchased by a resident of that city for $5,000, and will not be sent to the World's fair.

Mrs. Keziah Thomas, of St. Louis, whose husband died recently, twisted a towel around her throat and choked herself to death. It was her third attempt at suicide. Temporary insanity.

Ex-Senator Ingalls says he will not engage in literary work, although he has several offers to do so.

The steamship Etruria, which sailed Saturday for Liverpool, had among her passengers Mrs. Potter Palmer and three children and Abram S. Hewitt, while La Champagne took Mrs. John Wanamaker and daughters.

The National Order of Railway Conductors in session at St. Louis, has elected W. P. Daniels, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., grand secretary and treasurer.

The national treasury Saturday paid Wisconsin her share of the direct tax refund. It was $141,331, minus $5,201 withheld on account of arms suppied the state.

The Woman's National Industrial League has written to President Harrison approving ex-Senator Blair's views of Ah Sin, and recommending that if China refuses to recieve him as minister of this country, the government refuse to be represented at the Chinese capital.

Mayor Shakespeare, of New Orleans, has asked Governor Nichols to request of Secretary Blaine that Consul Corte's exequator be recalled.

"Jerry" Simpson said at Washington City Saturday that the Alliance was going to take possession of the government in 1892 and "rip things up the back."

Democrats have one majority in the Arizona Constitutional convention. The Republicans made heavy gains.

The Weather We May Expect.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 18.—The following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Lower Michigan—Generally fair, warmer weather; winds becoming southerly. For Indiana—Generally fair, slightly warmer weather; southerly winds. For Illinois—Showers, except fair weather in northern portion; slightly warmer, except stationary temperature in southern portion; southerly winds. For Wisconsin and Upper Michigan—Fair, slightly warmer weather; southerly winds. For Iowa—Fair weather Monday; slightly warmer; southerly winds.

A Unique Method of "Cribbing."

The following incident occurred in Scotland: A preliminary examination in connection with a bursary was held in one of the towns of Lanarkshire, the place of examination being the parish school.

When the morning of the examination arrived one of the competitors was noticed to be wearing a pair of spectacles. As this was a new departure on his part, some remarks were of course made, but he explained it by saying that his eyes were naturally weak, and he had put spectacles on just for that day, to counteract the effect of too continuous writing. This appearing satisfactory, no further notice was taken of it.

However, during the progress of the examination, he was noticed frequently to look intently on the desk, as if searching for something. This occurred so often that at the conclusion the examiner asked him what he had been doing. He, however, replied that he had done it to relieve his eyes.

Being, however, still dubious, the examiner then asked permission to look at the spectacles, on which he discovered that they were strong magnifiers. His suspicions being aroused, he put them on and examined the desk, on which he discovered various figures and notes traced with some fine instrument in the woodwork. Seeing that exposure was inevitable the competitor made a full confession, on which it appeared that he had entered the room the night before through the window, and by the light of a candle traced with a needle notes on the more difficult subjects on which he expected to be examined. The use of the spectacles was necessary in deciphering them, owing to the minute characters in which they were written.—London Tit-Bits.

The Fetish Man at Home.

Established in reputation, the efforts of the fetish man are next directed toward the acquirement of a demeanor calculated to impress his clients with a sense of awe; he aims at assuming an appearance at once grave and mysterious; he seldom speaks unless professionally, and then always in a gruff, husky tone. He cultivates a meditative look, and seems as if he were the victim of great mental anxiety. At home he keeps himself very select, and occupies his time principally among his charms. There is generally some sign of his calling just outside his hut, taking the form, as a rule, of an earthen vessel, out of the neck of which sprout long feathers—the pot being colored with red, white and yellow chalk, and the orangelike tint derived from chewed betel nut, the expectoration of which substance is supposed to have a very pacifying influence upon the spiritual evildoer.

Sometimes the fetish man's gesticulations will be directed to a carved image or some exaggerated form of charm. Suspended from the rafters in the interior of his hut are little parcels of mystic character, smoked grimy by the constant fires these people maintain in their dwellings. And outside, over the door, the same mysterious character of ornamentation proclaims to all the occupant's pretensions to sorcery.—E. J. Glave in Century.

Women and Conversation.

In our time any one who seeks to improve conversation will soon find himself in the dilemma of modern painters and novelists. Burning to fill their works with a moral purpose, and desiring to deal frankly with the problems of our time, they find themselves confronted with the "British matron" and the American "young person." Now, these are the most devout worshipers at Mrs. Grundy's shrine. On the education of women they impose their superstitions. Hence men are apt to think that the presence of the average woman imposes a restraint, not really moral, but menial, and which tends to make conversation thin or unreal.

Mrs. Wynne Finch asked of Mme. Mohl (French in everything but birth) permission to bring a friend. "My dear," said Mme. Mohl, "if your friend is a man bring him without thinking twice about it; but if she is a woman think well before you bring her, for of all the creatures God ever created none does spoil society like an English lady."—Gentleman's Magazine.

He Won the Bet.

At an evening party given by the Prince of Wales was a young lord. It was his first invitation and his royal highness showed him particular attention, which so impressed the young nobleman that he came to regard himself as a particular favorite of the prince. He even went so far as to declare that he would get the prince to wait upon him in person. He was laughed at for his pains; then a bet was proposed and accepted. After dinner, when all the gentlemen had retired to the billiard room, the "favorite" suddenly called out:

"Look here, Wales! Be good enough to ring for a glass of punch!"

Everybody was thunderstruck; but the prince, with a genial smile, walked up to the bellrope and rang. When the footman came in he quietely said:

"Get this gentleman—his carriage."—Westfulischer Kurter.

Poor Attendance.

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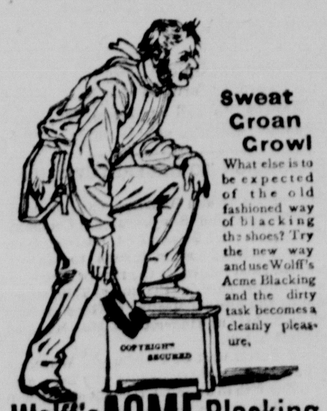
She hetcheled the flax and carded the wool, and wove the linen, and spun the tow and made the clothes for her husband and ten children. She made butter and cheese, she dipped tallow candles, to light the house at night, and she cooked all the food for her household by an open fire place and a brick oven. Yes; and when she was forty years of age, she was already an old lady whose best days were over. Her shoulders were bent and her joints enlarged by hard work, and she wore spectacles and a cap.

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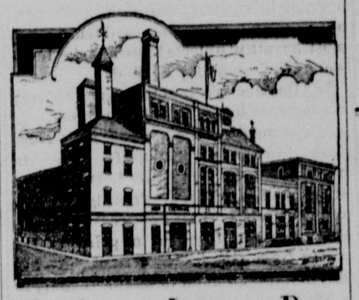
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No 9	Sterling Passenger	C	7:39 p m
No 5	Denver Limited	A	8:57 p m

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No 8	Atlantic Express	A	3:10 a m
No 6	Denver Limited	A	5:00 a m
No 10	Sterling Passenger	C	6:47 a m
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COLLEGE NOTES.

Mrs. F. H. Carter, teacher of Elocution in Jennings' Seminary, Aurora Ill., rendered two selections before the Vespera Saturday evening Her interpretation of the "mad scene" from Macbeth was excellent and in response to an encore she gave "Josiah Allen's wife at the Opera." A three act Comedy-farce, prepared as usual in great haste and after three or four rehearsals, presented on the stage concluded the program. The play was a good one and had it been given sufficient time might have been much more creditably performed.

Prof. Rice made a speech this morning concerning the sights and scenes he had witnessed on his trip. Prof. Dille announced that Prof. Beaver will favor us with a "fish story" soon. He has been sporting with the rod lately, we understand.

Several young lady students tramped to Fuller's Cave and back Saturday after flowers and exercise. They found plenty of both. The boys preferred a boat

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Last night at the M. E. church in this city the second anniversary of the organization of the Epworth League was appropriately celebrated. The program consisted of a reading by Mrs. Prescott, subject: Epworth League Miss Cally Morgan recited a poem, "Lend a Hand." Charles Russell spoke eloquently of the work of the league. Miss Decker read an essay on "The Objects of the League." A song was then sung entitled "Look up, Lift up," which is the league motto. Miss Anna Countryman recited "A Loyal Young Methodist." The program opened with the song "To the Work." This league ended its first year with 1820 chapters formed and this the second year ends with 5504 chapters with a membership of 350,000. The organization is confined to the Methodist Episcopal church north in the United States and started in Cleveland, Ohio. The chapters are now forming at the rate of ten a day. Each chapter has committees on mercy and help, literary entertainment, christianity. The badge of the order consists of a maltese cross. In one year the Epworth Herald, published in Chicago as the official paper of the league, has a subscription list of forty-two thousand.

SABBATH DAY AT OUR CHURCHES

What the Ministers had to Say

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Rev. E. C. Sickels took for his text Acts 11:26: "And the disciples were called christians first at Antioch."

This name not given by the Jews, nor by the disciples, but by the inhabitants of the city, I wish to speak of its significance.

It was a sign of separation. The disciples were different from other men, different in belief, in hope, in rites, in conduct. They stood alone and apart from all others. It is or ought to be so still. Disciples are a "peculiar people." If we are christians we are separated men and women.

The giving of the name reveals the fact that the world had got hold of the important truth; that the christian religion is intensely individual. The name was not a collective name. It names a class but not a body. It does not describe the disciples as the church. It described individuals as individuals;as possessing each a character and holding each a belief. So the important thing to-day is not the external organization but the character the christianity of its members.

The giving of this name suggests the truth that Christ and his people are one.

The word indicates the disciples' belief in the divine appointment of Christ to the work He did for them. They were called not after Jesus as a man but Jesus as the Christ. This is significant. Christianity is more than admiration for the character of Jesus; more than imitation of his example, its voice is "Thou art the Christ the son of the living God."

The name suggests that the Person of Christ was the distinctive object of their faith and belief. They were called not after what He said, nor after what He did, but after Him. We should seek to exalt Him above our denominational peculiarities.

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AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Rev. W. D. Fuller in the morning service took as a text: Ecclesiastese iii; 2. "He hath made everything beautiful in its hive."

Beauty is widespread; it is in the leaf, the tree, the raindrop and the river, cloud and sky, star and sunlight are beautiful. If we should inquire why God has thus placed visible beauty in the world in such abundance, it might be answered that it is for for the pleasure of His creatures. But as we examine His works carefully, we find that there is much beauty that few human eyes ever behold. The microscope and the telescope open to us realms of beauty, but they are seen only by few. Since the above is not a sufficient reason for the existence of so much beauty that is ordinarily unseen, we conclude that beauty is an end in itself; that it is worthy of God to make things beautiful.

If beauty is worthy of God, surely it is a worthy end for man to seek. We need more beauty in our lives. Our home ought to be made beautiful. In them should be the beauty of color and form, as far as we are able to secure it, above all the life of the home should be beautiful. We need more culture and refinement, which are forms of beauty, in our conversation and in our reading. This will avoid slang and poor literature. How shall beauty of life be secured? By holiness: we find these two ideas, beauty and holiness in constant association through out the Bible, tabernacle and temple, the most beautiful objects known to the Jews, were for the worship of God.

In the fine arts it is the same. Every masterpiece has a religious subject. In music Handel't "Messiah," and Hayden's "Creation," exemplify this. In poetry, Milton's "Paradise Lost," stands at the head. Raphael's "Transfiguration," and Da Vinci's "Last Supper," the highest expression of genius in painting, are scenes from the life of Christ. Beauty and holiness go hand in hand. Beauty in the home and in every department of life will be secured as holiness becomes a regnant principle.

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EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

The Rev. H. C. Granger yesterday took for his text: St. John's Gospel, chapter XIV, verse 16. "I will pray the Father and He shall give you another comforter that He may abide with you forever."

The following points were made in connection with the fact that this Lord's day is called "Whitsun"-day. Commemorative of the descent of the Holy Ghost at Pentecost in fulfillment of the promise of Christ at the time of His ascension:

First. There is more or less of mysteriousness associated with God, the Holy Ghost, but being a revealed doctrine of the holy scriptures it is to be received as such; with the faith and humility of little children. Reason unaided does not discover this. It is a matter of revelation as is the faith of the Trinity of which it is a part. Men are fond of thinking that because they live in the xixth century God must accommodate himself to their steam, electricity and inventive genius generally. Whereas, this century is not different from those that have gone on before in matters of pure revelation. What man cannot develope of himself, but which is revealed is to be accepted without regard to any or all the centuries. Life is full of mystery, and an objection that lies against life as a whole is not to be urged against religion.

Second. Since the Holy Ghost who takes Christ's place in the guidance of the church is still 'another comforter." We are not deprived of God, in our Lord's departure whether God is manifested as Creator, Redeemer, Sanctifier. God is essentially one and the same in each. We are not without God, in that we have the Holy Ghost instead of Christ. We have still comfort, hope, strength, and having these are thereby enabled to comfort, assist and strengthen those who stand in need of consolation. God never forsakes his people, though not always manifesting Himself in the same way.

Third. We have the Holy Ghost abiding forever—God, the Creator, and God the Redeemer; we may say, came forth, did their work, and withdrew; not so with God, the Holy Ghost. He came to abide, and forever is a very profound and far-reaching word. This gives us a hint of what is intended by our sanctification. This affords us a glimpse of the work that is to be done in our souls. This emphasizes the presence of God with us, and of our union, in and with Him. We are consequently not to grieve the Holy Spirit; not to defile our bodies which are the temples of the Holy Ghost. We are to be obedient to his suggestions. In some such ways will God, the Holy Ghost, become as real to us as is God in Christ.

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AT METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. S Earngey discoursed from Nehemiah 4:6, as follows:

So built we the wall, and all the wall was joined together unto the half thereof for the people had a mind to work.

The dawn of better days had just come to the Jewish people. The clouds that had so long settled down upon their ancient city now began to lift themselves and the horizon was skirted with silvery streaks of morning light

Nehemiah, a statesman and patriot, comes upon the scene and undertakes the great work of rebuilding the wall of Jerusalem Though encountering many obstacles he stands with heart as brave as ever beat in human breast; feeling assured of success, as he looked upon the toiling masses who rose to carry out a holy purpose in obedience to the commands of God. The great tasks of life are not laid upon the shoulders of any one age. Each age has its own burden to bear and its own work to perform. Every generation has had its own reform to carry forward in government and religion. We cannot do the work that belongs to those who will soon follow us any more than the ages of the past could do the work that has been done by this. Moses, Elijah, David, Nehemiah, Paul, Luther, Washington and Lincoln lived in ages quite remote, but each age had its own special mission to perform. The picture of each is hung in the world's gallery. The work of the church is of a spiritual character. This is the main purpose of the church. In reaching that end it must include in its scope the great reforms of the age that are so essential to the well being of man.

A great factor in the work of the church is the human will. Christ exalted it in dealing with the individual. We must bring it to the front in the work of the church. It will bring victory if only used. Nehemiah's success was achieved because he was resolute.

Grant's famous maxim, "We will fight it out on this line if it takes all summer" shows the secret of his success.

The will used in this work must be the will of the people. The will of the people is supreme. When the people had a mind to work the wall was built. Then it was the united will of the people. Priests, Leyites, outsiders, rulers, tradesmen and women were a unit in this great work of wall building. The united will of the people can carry forward any enterprise to complete success.

Doing Well.

Mr. Montague—My roommate and I have adopted a splendid idea. Every time one of us makes a grammatical error he forfeits ten cents. Do you know, I have actually made twenty-five mistakes during the past week?

Miss Hicks—How very encouraging.—Brooklyn Life.

A Good Judge.

"That's a fine big diamond of yours, Buffer."

"It is a dandy—isn't it?"

"Yes. I wish my friend Bronson could see it. He's an importer."

"Of gems?"

"No. Of plate glass."—Harper's Bazar.

The Story of the Damask Rose.

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—Journal of Education.

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The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, the Balttmore and Southwestern Company, and the Ohio and Mississippi Railway Company will sell Excursion Tickets to Hagerstown, Md., and return, at the rate of One First Class Limited Fare for the Round Trip, on account of the Annual Meeting of German Baptists, to be held at Hagerstown, Md., May 28th to June 5th, 1891.

From points west of Pittsburgh, Wheeling and Parkersburg, these tickets will be on sale from May 20th to June 1st, inclusive, and will be good for return passage until June 30th, inclusive, with privilege of one stop off west of the above named cities and one stop off east of the above named cities, on the trip to Hagerstown, and the same privilege on the return trip. From Pittsburgh, Wheeling, Parkersburg and points east of those cities, excursion tickets will be on sale from May 25th to June 5th, inclusive, and will be good for return passage until June 15th, inclusive, with one stop off on the trip to Hagergtown, and the same privilege on the return trip. This offers a rare opportunity to visit points in Western Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia.

Hammocks are cheaper than ever sold before. Go to Truman & Co.'s. 8213

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Constipation, blood poison, fever, doctors bills and funeral expenses cost about two hundred dollars. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cost a quarter. Take your choice. For sale by D. S. Horton, druggist.

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If food sours on the stomach, digestion is defective. De Witt's Little Early Risers will remedy this. The famous little pills that never gripe and never disappoint. Sold by D. S. Horton, druggist.

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DeWitt's Little Early Risers; only pill for Chronic Constipation, Indigestion, Dyspepsia. None so good. Sold by D. S. Horton.

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Chase's Barley Malt Whisky is stimulating and nourishing to the consumptive, the old and feeble. It is absolutely pure. Sold by Chas. Plein, Dixon.

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I will furnish families and restaurants with ice for the season at a just price. Do not contract for a supply until you have seen me.

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Baby is sick.—The woeful expression of a Des Moines teamster's countenance showed his deep anxiety was not entirely without cause, when he inquired of a druggist of the same city what was best to give a baby for a cold? It was not necessary for for him to say more, his countenance showed that the pet of the family, if not the idol of his life was in distress. "We give our baby Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," was the druggist's answer. "I don't like to give the baby such strong medicine," said the teamster "You know John Oleson, of the Watters-Talbott Printing Co., don't you? Inquired the druggist. "His baby, when eighteen months old, got hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and drank the whole of it. Of course it made the baby vomit very freely but did not injure it in the least, and what is more, it cured the baby's coid. The teamster already knew the value of the Remedy, having used it himself, and was now satisfied that there was no danger in giving it even to a baby. For sale by H. E. DONALDSON, Druggist.

DIXON, ILLS., May 1, 1891.

PRICES FOR ICE TO FAMILIES AND OFFICES.

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15 lbs. 4 times a week	per week,	45c
15 lbs. daily	per week,	60c
20 lbs. 6 times a week	" "	70c
25 lbs. 3 " "	" "	50c
25 lbs. 6 " "	" "	80c
50 lbs. 2 " "	" "	40c
50 lbs. 3 " "	" "	60c
100 lbs. 3 " "	" "	$1.00

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	PER 100 LBS.
50 to 75 lbs., daily	40c
100 lbs. at one time	30c
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PUBLIC AUCTION

OF CITY REAL ESTATE!

The Perry property, on Main and Perry streets, a block east of the Henderson Shoe Factory, and within a few blocks of the Post Office, will be sold at auction on June 15th 1891, at 3 o'clock p. m on the premises. There is a lot on Main street 70 by 150 feet with a double house on it There are nine fifty-feet lots on Perry street. Here will be a rare opportunity to get a small or a large quantity of valuable property.

DIXON & BETHEA,
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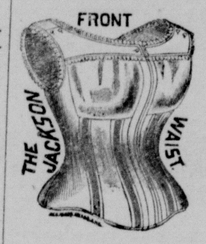
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1350 Yards of Mattings sold by us since April 15th.

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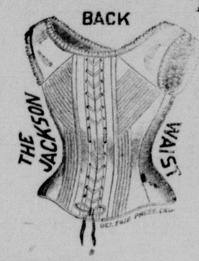
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